

DECLARATION (37 CFR 1.63) FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN APPLICATION USING AN APPLICATION DATA SHEET (37 CFR 1.76)

As the below named inventor(s), I/we declare that:

This declaration is directed to:

- The attached application, or
 Application No. _____, filed on _____,
 as amended on _____ (if applicable);

I/we believe that I/we am/are the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought;

I/we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified application, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above;

I/we acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me/us to be material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the National or PCT International filing date of the continuation-in-part application, if applicable; and

All statements made herein of my/our own knowledge are true, all statements made herein on information and belief are believed to be true, and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001, and may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

FULL NAME OF INVENTOR(S)

Inventor one Florian Max Kehlstadt Date: 2001.09.10

Signature: F. Kehlstadt Citizen of: Switzerland

Inventor two _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____ Citizen of: _____

Inventor three _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____ Citizen of: _____

Inventor four _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____ Citizen of: _____

Additional inventors are being named on _____ additional form(s) attached hereto.

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	Filing Date	
	First Named Inventor	Florian Max Kehlstadt
	Title	Pointing Device with Hand Detection
	Group Art Unit	
	Examiner Name	
Attorney Docket Number	9623C-031810US	

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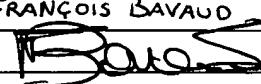
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Applicant/Inventor.

Assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.

Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

SIGNATURE of Applicant or Assignee of Record

Name	FRANÇOIS BAVAUD		JEAN-FRANÇOIS MEIER
Signature			
Date	2001.09.10	2001.09.10	

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ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT APPLICATION

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WHEREAS, **Florian Max Kehlstadt**, of Au Chalet, Auclets, Switzerland, CH-1123; hereinafter referred to as "Assignor," is the inventor of the invention described and set forth in the below-identified application for United States Letters Patent:

Title of Invention: **POINTING DEVICE WITH HAND DETECTION**

Date of execution of Declaration: September 10, 2001

Filing Date: September 26, 2001

Application No.: _____; and

WHEREAS, **Logitech Europe S.A.**, located at Moulin du Choc, Romanel-sur-Morges, Switzerland, CH-1122, hereinafter referred to as "Assignee," is desirous of acquiring an interest in the invention and application and in any U.S. Letters Patent and Registrations which may be granted on the same;

For good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged by Assignor, Assignor has assigned, and by these presents does assign to Assignee all right, title and interest in and to the invention and application and to all foreign counterparts (including patent, utility model and industrial designs), and in and to any Letters Patent and Registrations which may hereafter be granted on any patent application claiming priority from the same in the United States and all countries throughout the world, and to claim the priority from the application as provided by the Paris Convention. The right, title and interest is to be held and enjoyed by Assignee and Assignee's successors and assigns as fully and exclusively as it would have been held and enjoyed by Assignor had this Assignment not been made, for the full term of any Letters Patent and Registrations which may be granted thereon, or of any division, renewal, continuation in whole or in part, substitution, conversion, reissue, prolongation or extension thereof.

Assignor further agrees that Assignor will, without charge to Assignee, but at Assignee's expense, (a) cooperate with Assignee in the prosecution of U.S. Patent applications and foreign counterparts on the invention and any improvements, (b) execute, verify, acknowledge and deliver all such further papers, including applications and instruments of transfer, and (c) perform such other acts as Assignee lawfully may request to obtain or maintain Letters Patent and Registrations for the invention and improvements in any and all countries, and to vest title thereto in Assignee, or Assignee's successors and assigns.

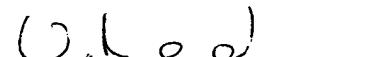
Assignor hereby authorizes and requests Townsend and Townsend and Crew LLP, Two Embarcadero Center, 8th Floor, San Francisco, California 94111-3834, to insert herein above the application number and filing date of said application when known.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignor has signed his name on the date indicated.

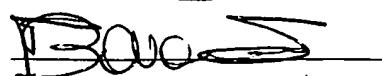
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STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)Applicant/Patent Owner: Florian Max Kehlstadt

Application No./Patent No.: _____ Filed/Issue Date: _____

Entitled: POINTING DEVICE WITH HAND DETECTIONLogitech Europe S.A., a corporation

(Name of Assignee) (Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.)

states that it is:

1. the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest; or
2. an assignee of an undivided part interest

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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is empowered to sign this statement on behalf of the assignee.

2001.09.10

Date

Signature

FRANCOIS BAVAUD / JEAN-MARC HEIER
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